

CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE COST ESTIMATE

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H.R. 1021

Taunton, Massachusetts Special Resources Study Act

As ordered reported by the Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources on January 30, 2008

H.R. 1021 would direct the Department of the Interior, in consultation with various state and local stakeholders, to conduct a special resource study to determine the feasibility and suitability of designating certain historic buildings and areas of Taunton, Massachusetts, as a unit of the National Park System. The bill would require the department to report its findings and recommendations to the appropriate Congressional committees within three years of receiving funding for the study.

Assuming the availability of appropriated funds, CBO estimates that implementing the legislation would cost \$300,000 over the next three years. Enacting this legislation would not affect direct spending or revenues.

H.R. 1021 contains no intergovernmental or private-sector mandates as defined in the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act and would impose no costs on state, local, or tribal governments.

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